(ii) for acquisition of 50 new long range aircrafts *viz.* 8xB777-200LR, 15xB777-300ER and 27xB787-8 at a total cost of Rs. 33,197 crores.

The project reports for acquisition of new aircrafts by Air India and AICL are based on the Revised Long Term Fleet Plan which covers the period from 2005-06 to 2012-13. This plan envisages the combined fleet size of Air India and AICL to be 74 aircrafts by 2012-13, *viz.* 50 New Long Range aircrafts for Air India, 18 B737-800W for AICL and the existing 6xB747-400 which will remain in the fleet.

Committee on management of airports

810. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a Committee on the management of airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) what is Government's reaction to the recommendations; and

(d) whether all the recommendations made by the Committee have been fully implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A High Level Inquiry Committee (the R.C. Jain Committee) constituted by the Ministry of Civil Aviation made major recommendations on organizational set up, operational issues, Air Traffic Management and Communication, Navigation and Surveillance systems, Security, Emergency procedures, Customs, Cargo, Immigration, Airport facilities and Coordination in its report submitted on 14th July, 2000. The report was sent to the Airports Authority of India, Director General of Civil Aviation, Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation), Ministry of Home Affairs, Customs, Immigration Department, etc. for implementing the recommendations, wherever feasible. In so far as matters relating to the Airports Authority of India were concerned, a sub-committee was constituted to look into the major recommendations and take necessary steps to implement them. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has also reviewed the implementation of the recommendations, from time to time.

(d) Information will be collected and laid on the Table of the Sabha.